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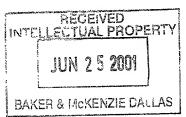
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item (identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - rawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a spottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed June 22, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application"; 1.
- A Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) signed by 2. inventors Shah, Novy and Ertl;
- 3. Formal drawings Figures 1-9;
- 4. Request to Correct Filing Receipt;

- 5. Preliminary Amendment;
- 6. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- 7. Assignment;
- 8. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and copies of prior art references;
- 9. A check in the amount of \$40 to accommodate the assignment recordation fee; and
- 10. A check in the amount of \$840 to accommodate the filing fee for a large entity of \$710 and the late filing fee for oath or declaration of \$130.

Respectfully submitted,

John G. Flaim

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